

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Do not arise.

(c) and (d) Proposal for setting up a new production unit is based on projections of sustained demand; and the location are decided based on requirements of the project.

Rail line from Rupai to Mahadevpur in Arunachal Pradesh

563. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from the Government of Arunachal Pradesh for construction of railway line from Rupai in Tinsukia district of Assam to Mahadevpur-Namsai-Chowkham-Wakro-Parasuramkund in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken in this regard; and

(c) the new railway line/lines being undertaken/proposed to be undertaken in the landlocked State of Arunachal Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) A request has been received from State Government of Arunachal Pradesh for new line from Rupai to Parasuramkund in Arunachal Pradesh. The survey has been included in Budget 2007-08.

(c) The work of Harmuti-Itanagar new line has been taken up.